

Arabella 1716

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Though puzzlement lined the faces of the eight employees, they all bent over in a synchronized gesture of respect as the couple approached.

When Arabella and Horace reached the bottom of the grand staircase, a massive golden archway blocked their path.

This club had a strict policy: only members were granted the access to enter. Newbies without an old member to vouch for them had no chance of getting through these doors.

Horace pulled out his premium card and swiped it before the door opened slowly, which dissolved the employees' confusion.

So, they were indeed members.

It was their mistake for not recognizing them earlier. Luckily, the guests hadn't noticed it.

Stepping inside, they found themselves in a dimly lit lobby, with six elevators ready to whisk patrons upstairs. The ambiance was reminiscent of a lounge bar, yet it was eerily quiet for such a space.

Under the influence of alcohol, some couples were scattered across the lobby, flirting and getting handsy with each other. Some men boldly touched their female companions, others were locked in passionate kisses, and a few were even starting to disrobe.

Horace quickly shielded Arabella's eyes without touching her, out of concern that the scene might soil her view of the world. His hands formed a barrier on either side of her.

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it, the elevator doors slid open, and a wall of rock music hit them. Horace couldn't help but frown at

It was deafening!

the crowd was jumping and

she might be overwhelmed by the crowd. After

of mine hacked the

and took a sip from the mojito the waiter had brought

attire and bun hairstyle, Arabella's beauty was undeniable, drawing the

man dancing his way toward Arabella was met with Horace's fierce glare, one that

while later, a scar-faced man flanked by his cronies approached, undeterred by Horace and seemingly looking to provoke

waiter served the fruits, Horace slammed his fist down,
and his lackeys swallowed hard, realizing they'd
empty glass

With the loud environment around them, Horace had to yell to Arabella, "Those losers! They should take a good look in the mirror!"

Did they really think they stand a chance with his boss??

Did they think they're even in her league??

Arabella smiled, relieved to see the once timid and shy Horace had truly grown up.

Just then, one of Horace's men reported, "Viper has arrived."

Horace gave Arabella a knowing look.

Both of them glanced occasionally towards the entrance, but one minute passed, then two.

Viper was still nowhere to be seen.

Horace messaged his man again, [Are you sure Viper came in?]